IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Banfi et al.

Group Art Unit: 1624

Application No.: 10/580,145

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina April 1, 2010

Dear Sir:

In response to the-non final Office Action dated December 3, 2009, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time with credit card form to extend the due date to April 5, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.